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## Curriculum vitæ

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science. Université de Montréal. 2017.

M.Sc., Economics. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais. 2008.

B.Sc., Political Science. Universidad Nacional de Colombia. 2005.

## ACADEMIC POSITION

Postdoctoral Researcher. Graduate Program in International Relations. Department of Economics and International Relations. Federal University of Santa Catarina. 2017 – 2021.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

2021. *Consolidating Economic Governance in Latin America*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.

### Edited volume

2021. *Governance Dilemmas in Canada, North America, and Beyond. A Tribute to Stephen Clarkson*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. (co-edited with Michèle Rioux, Marjorie Cohen, and Daniel Drache).

### Peer-reviewed articles

2022. “De la richesse des parlementaires en Amérique latine. Une étude du patrimoine déclaré dans six pays” *Politique & Sociétés* 41(1) : 141-166. doi: [10.7202/1085185ar](https://doi.org/10.7202/1085185ar) (co-authored with Nordin Lazreg and Denis Saint-Martin).

2021. “Possibilidades de Renovação do Pacto Federativo Brasileiro: Procurando Além das Dívidas Estaduais.” *Boletim de Análise Político-Institucional* (30): 69-76. Available at: <http://repositorio.ipea.gov.br/handle/11058/10923>

2021. « Libéralisation et anti-globalisme: Tension (dé)structurante de l’action gouvernementale brésilienne (2019-2021). » *Interventions économiques*. Hors-série (Transformations): 64-68. doi: [10.4000/interventionseconomiques.14829](https://doi.org/10.4000/interventionseconomiques.14829)

2021. "Are they all the same? The distribution of personal wealth between the left and the right in Latin America." *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 13 (1): 67-85. doi: [10.1177/1866802X20975036](https://doi.org/10.1177/1866802X20975036) (co-authored with Nordin Lazreg and Denis Saint-Martin).

2021. "La economía como argumento constitucional. El caso de la descentralización fiscal en Colombia." *Polis Revista Latinoamericana* 20 (58): 43-57. doi: [10.32735/S0718-6568/2021-N58-1577](https://doi.org/10.32735/S0718-6568/2021-N58-1577)

2020. "The Domestic Risk of Chinese Partnerships: Cross-Conditionality and Coalition Building." *Conjuntura Austral. Journal of the Global South* 11 (55): 74-86. doi: [10.22456/2178-8839.106429](https://doi.org/10.22456/2178-8839.106429)

2018. « Réformes fiscales et organisations internationales : le cas de la taxe sur la valeur ajoutée » *Émulations. Revue de sciences sociales* (26): 77-88. doi: [10.14428/emulations.026.06](https://doi.org/10.14428/emulations.026.06)

2018. "Economic policy change in Argentina, 1976-2009." *Revista Estudios de Políticas Públicas* 4 (2): 128-144. doi: [10.5354/0719-6296.2018.49112](https://doi.org/10.5354/0719-6296.2018.49112)

2017. "NAFTA: The Challenges of an Uncertain Negotiation." *Chronique des Amériques*, Montréal. 17 (4): 11 pages. October. Available at: [http://www.ieim.uqam.ca/spip.php?page=article-ameriques&id\\_article=10862&lang=fr](http://www.ieim.uqam.ca/spip.php?page=article-ameriques&id_article=10862&lang=fr).

2016. "Es la política!: Explicando la recentralización de recursos en contextos económicos divergentes. Los casos de Brasil y Colombia." *Revista d'Estudis Autònoms i Federals* (23): 80-114. <https://raco.cat/index.php/REAF/article/view/307763>

2013. "La descentralización y la deuda en el Brasil contemporáneo." *Ciencia Política*, 8 (16): 66-88. <https://revistas.unal.edu.co/index.php/cienciapol/article/view/41530>

### **Book Chapters**

2021. "Will North America Survive? Embedded Liberalism in the post-Trump Economic Order." In *Governance Dilemmas in Canada, North America, and Beyond. A Tribute to Stephen Clarkson*, edited by Michèle Rioux, Alejandro Angel, Marjorie Cohen, and Daniel Drache, 117-135. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.

2021. "Stephen Clarkson: Political Economist with a Global Vision (1937 – 2016)." In *Governance Dilemmas in Canada, North America, and Beyond. A Tribute to Stephen Clarkson*, edited by Michèle Rioux, Alejandro Angel, Marjorie Cohen, and Daniel Drache, 1-9. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. (co-authored with Marjorie Cohen, Michèle Rioux, and Daniel Drache).

2021. "Paciência Estoica: Respostas Canadenses à Administração Trump." In *A Economia Política do Governo Trump*, edited by Neusa Bojikian and Henrique Menezes, 17-38. Curitiba: Editora Appris

### **By invitation**

2018. "De lo Local a lo Global: Las Elecciones de 2018 y la Renegociación del NAFTA." *Puentes* 19 (1): 20-22. **(Portuguese version:** 2018. "Do local ao global: as eleições de 2018 e a renegociação do NAFTA". *Pontes* 14 (2): 20-22.)

## **Works in Progress**

Do Populists Affect Economic Performance? The Latin American Experience 1989-2018. *To be submitted to International Political Science Review*

A comparison of responses to pandemic in Brazil and Mexico. *To be submitted to New Political Economy*

An opportunity for social-democracy in times of populism. *To be submitted to New Left Review*

Beyond the Latin American varieties of capitalism. *To be submitted to Global Political Economy*

## **Policy publications**

2022. “Rapport de consultation publique. Quartier chinois de Montréal.” Montréal : Office de consultation publique de Montréal (co-authored with Éric Cardinal, Danielle Sauvage, Bruno-Serge Boucher, and Akos Verboczy). <https://ocpm.qc.ca/fr/quartierchinois>

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2018. Travel Grant. Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Latin American Studies Association

2017. Postdoctoral Fellowship. Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior – CAPES/MEC (Brazilian Federal Research Funding Agency – Ministry of Education of Brazil).

2017. Grant to attend the Annual Conference. Canadian Political Science Association – CPSA. Toronto, ON.

2017. Mobility grant. Fédération des associations étudiantes du campus de l’Université de Montréal – FAECUM. Program for Improving Graduate Students’ Work Recognition – PARSECS.

2015. Scholarship for the completion of the fifth year of Ph.D. Studies. Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. Université de Montréal.

2015. Grant to support the presentation of research results. Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. Université de Montréal.

2015. Research Grant. Chair in Contemporary Mexican Studies. Center for International Studies. Université de Montréal.

2013. Support Grant to Student’s Projects. Investment Fund of Graduate Students of the University of Montreal.

2011. International Student Tuition Waiver Scholarship. Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. Université de Montréal.

2011. Ph.D. Scholarship (Full financing). Department of Political Science. University of Montreal.

2008. Graduate Studies Scholarship. Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico CNPq/MEC (National Council for the Scientific and Technological Development – Ministry of Education of Brazil). Master studies.

## INVITED TALKS

2022 “Governance Dilemmas in Canada, North America and Beyond: A tribute to Stephen Clarkson” Book launch. Centre d’études internationales de Montréal. Université de Sherbrooke – Longueuil. April 24.

2021 “Crisis del Liberalismo y Covid-19” Webinars Cycle *Tu Mundo sin Filtros*. Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. Bogotá. Colombia. February 25

2020 “La tension entre libéralisation et intervention: le cas de l’autoritarisme populiste brésilien en temps de pandémie” Série web conférence CEIM-CEPCI. *La mondialisation face à la crise*. Université du Québec à Montréal. Canada. November 27

2014 “Sistema Previsional en Chile y Mercado Financiero.” Universidad Andrés Bello. Valparaiso. Chile. July 29

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

2022 “Consolidating Economic Governance in Latin America” Book session with Ben Ross Schneider and James Mahon. Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina. June 30 – July 1.

2021 “Does Populism Affect Economic Performance? Evidence from Latin America.” Congress of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. August 22-24

2021 “Do populists affect economic performance? The Latin American experience 1989-2017.” Online Conference *Populism in Latin America and Beyond*. Institute of Latin American Studies – SOAS. University of London/Brazil Institute – King’s College London. March 18.

2019 “Helpless Governments: Capitalism and Democracy in Modern-Day Latin America.” Congress of Latin American Studies Association – LASA. May 24 - 27.

2018 “Fiscal Connection: The Demise of the Fiscal Component of the Real Plan and its Inflationary Consequences.” Brazilian Studies Association – BRASA General Conference. July 25-28.

2018. "Political and Economic consequences of Fiscal Rules in Brazil and Mexico." Congress of the Latin American Studies Association – LASA. May 23-26.

2017. “When improving economic governance, coalitions matter. A study of the Mexican case.” Canadian Political Science Association Conference – CPSA. May 30 – June 1<sup>st</sup>.

2017. “Chega de Saudade: Explaining the Return of Brazilian Inflation.” Congress of the Latin American Studies Association – LASA. April 29 – May 1.

2016. “The Real Plan: institutional complementarities, political struggles, and economic transformations.” Brazilian Studies Association - BRASA General Conference. March 31 - April 2.

2015. “Chilean Pension System: Are Really Pensions for Growth? Institutional Complementarities and Economic Transformations.” European Consortium for Political Research – ECPR General Conference. August 26 - 29.

2015. “The Real Plan: institutional complementarities, political struggles, and economic transformations.” Congress of the Latin American Studies Association – LASA. May 27 – 30.

2013. “Increasing returns in policy diffusion: The role of International Organizations in the VAT spread.” Congrès de la Société québécoise de science politique - SQSP. May 27 – 28.

2013. “La coordination économique en Amérique latine: tous pour un ou un pour tous.” Congrès de la Société québécoise de science politique - SQSP. May 27 – 28.

2010. “La descentralización y la crisis económica de final de siglo: Entre la estabilidad y la autonomía.” 2nd Congress of Colombian Political Science Association - ACCPOL. July 21 –24.

2008. “El embarazo en adolescentes en Colombia en la segunda mitad del siglo XX. Un estudio de las cohortes.” Congress of Colombian Economics. 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary CEDE. October 2 – 3.

2008. “La política de descentralización y la deuda en el Brasil contemporáneo.” Congress Colombian Political Science Association – ACCPOL. September 30 – October 3.

2008. “Environmental impact of urban settlements in Brazil: the case of water treatment.” 10th Anniversary Conference of the Association of Heterodox Economics – AHE. July 3 – 6.

## **DEPARTAMENTAL TALKS**

2022. “Table-ronde sur les élections brésiliennes 2022.” Comité des affaires internationales de l'Université de Montréal – CAIUM. December 1<sup>st</sup>.

2020-2021. “The cases of El Salvador and Guatemala” and “The cases of Argentina and Chile.” Webinar cycle *Latin America: Pandemic, Militarization, and Human Rights*. Institute of Memory and Human Rights. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina. November 17 and March 10. Panel Convener.

2019. Economic Effectiveness of Fiscal Rules: A Political Analysis. Programa de Pós-Graduação em Relações Internacionais. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina. June 13.

2019. “Colômbia Hoje”. Ciclo de Debates RI UFSC. Undergraduate Studies in International Relations. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina. May 13.

2017. Global Governance from Within: The Role of Coalitions. Programa de Pós-graduação em Relações Internacionais. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina. September 15.

2016. Multiple Views about the Challenges of the Peace Agreement in Colombia. Latin American Research Network of Montreal – RELAM and the Centre for International Peace and Security Studies. Université de Montréal. October 11. Panelist.

## TEACHING

### **Université de Montréal.**

Public Policy Analysis. 2017-1 & 2023-1  
Politics and Market Globalization. 2022-1; 2022-2  
Latin American politics 2022-2  
International Political Economy. 2014-2; 2015-2 & 2022-1  
Politics and Economics. 2021-2.

**Teaching assistant.** International Politics; Politics and Market Globalization; Intr. to International Relations; Political Economy; Public Administration and Public Policy; Public Policy Analysis; Intr. to Quantitative Methods; Latin America; Intr. to Research Methodology. Autumn 2011 – Autumn 2016

### **McGill University**

Politics of Latin America. 2022-1

### **Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina.**

International Development. 2018-2 (Service course in English for exchange students)  
Research Methods in Social Sciences and International Relations. 2017-2 & 2018-1.

### **Universidad Nacional de Colombia.**

Problems of Political Economy: 2011 – 1.  
Political Implications of Economic Policies: 2010-1 & 2010-2.

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer for *Conjuntura Austral*, *Journal of the Global South* (Brazil), *Ciencia Política* (Colombia), *Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada – IPEA* (Brazil), *Brazilian Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Boletim de Análise Político-Institucional* (Brazil), *International Political Science Review*, *Monções*, *Revista de Relações Internacionais da UFGD* (Brazil), *Papel Político* (Colombia), *Revista Memórias* (Colombia).

## DEPARTAMENTAL SERVICE

Organizing Committee Member. Webinars cycle: “Latin America: Pandemic, Militarization and Human Rights.” Institute of Memory and Human Rights. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina. 2020 – 2021.

Panel discussant, Student Colloquium of the Graduate Program in International Relations. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina. 2019 & 2021

Research Project Evaluation. Evaluation Panel Member. Graduate Program in International Relations. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina. 2018 & 2019.

Panel discussant, Student Colloquium of the Latin American Research Network of Montreal – RELAM, 2016 & 2017

Organizing Committee Member. Student Colloquium of the Latin American Research Network of Montreal – RELAM, 2015 & 2016.

## **EXTRA TRAINING**

Time Series and Panel Data Analysis Workshop. Online IPSA – USP Summer School. Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science, Public Policy, and International Relations. São Paulo. 2021.

Comparative Historical Analysis. 11<sup>th</sup> IPSA – USP Summer School. Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science, Public Policy, and International Relations. São Paulo. 2020.

Instruments for Virtual Learning Environment. 5 Levels (112 hours). Moodle and MS-Teams. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina. Florianópolis. 2020.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Project Manager. Territoires innovants en économie sociale et solidaire – TIESS. May 2023 –

Policy Analyst. Office de consultation publique de Montréal. March 2022 – February 2023

Research Assistant. Département de science politique. Université de Montréal. 2011-2017.

Policy Analyst. Policy Analysis Section. Division for Childhood. Department of Social Integration. City of Bogota, D.C. March 2009 – June 2011.

Legislative Assistant and Advisor. Senado de la República (Colombian Senate) July 2006 – January 2007.

Research Assistant. Facultad de Derecho, Ciencias Políticas y Sociales. Universidad Nacional de Colombia. October 2005

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish: spoken – written (native)

English: spoken – written (fluent)

French: spoken – written (fluent)

Portuguese: spoken – written (fluent)

Italian: spoken – written (intermediate)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Latin American Studies Association – LASA (2015 – Today)

Brazilian Studies Association – BRASA (2016 – Today)

National Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences – ANPOCS (2017 – Today)

Grupo sobre Integración y Desarrollo de América Latina y Europa – GRIDALE (2017 – Today)

Latin American Association of Political Science – ALACIP (2019 – Today)

Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies – CALACS (2021- Today)

## **REFERENCES**

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